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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 3, 2009. The Petition fee of \$1,110.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 via electronic authorization submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: